

A HORSE IS MORE VALUABLE WHEN IT IS BROKE---BUT, WITH A MAN IT IS DIFFERENT

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NEWPORT

A great railroad mass meeting was held Friday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall, being called to hear the report of the committee of ten that had been previously appointed to make a report on the railroad situation. This committee was composed of L. C. Smith, Elmer Patrick, Thos. Leese, Al Kirkland, Lee Williams, Mort Abbey, Dr. Minthorn, S. G. Irvin, Geo. Wilcox and B. F. Jones. Some time ago J. H. Fitzgerald, manager of the Portland West Coast Railroad and Navigation Co., asked the citizens of Newport and vicinity to put up the sum of \$100,000 in money or good security to build the first ten miles of the road as a bonus. Dr. Fawcett acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. Prosser as secretary. Mr. Fitzgerald made a second proposition as follows, viz: if the citizens would raise \$25,000 in notes, currency, real estate or money, on the completion of each two and one half miles of road, the work to start as soon as the amount is deposited with the Lumbermen's Trust Co., Portland. On the completion of the unit of ten miles at a cost of \$100,000 to the people of this city and county, the company will complete the road to Portland within the next four years. The grand parade passed through the principal streets of the city headed by the Pickens Brass Band. Some ten or fifteen autos were in line, containing the promoters of the road and about 30 or 40 of the prominent men and capitalists of the city. A number of eloquent speeches were made by different persons present. The committee recommended the sum of \$100,000 should be divided into four equal parts of \$25,000 each, build first one mile of road and continue to build till the first ten miles were completed. Upon this proposition the following sums were pledged: S. G. Irvin, \$1,500 in lots; Lee Williams, \$1,550 in real estate; M. A. Abbey said he would do his part and would name the amount at some future time; Elmer Patrick favored the scheme and would do what he could for it; H. F. Jenkins said he would do all he could for the project; C. E. Sheffield would put up \$250 in real estate; Smith and Rickman said they would put up \$2000 and if necessary would make it \$2500; L. A. Hill said he would put up \$200 in clean cash. Mr. Fitzgerald made quite a lengthy talk on railroad matters after which the meeting adjourned.

The St. Stevens Club gave a Gypsy supper on Bay Beach Thursday evening, the object being to open up the bath house that was built there some years ago at a cost of about \$1500 but for the last two or three years it has not been used. In the center of this building are the partitions are taken out there will be a room 24 feet square. This room will be nicely fitted up and used as a reading and club room. The east and west ends of the building will be fitted for bathing—one end for the men and the other for the women—fifteen bathrooms on each end. This is the nicest place to bathe at Newport. It is under the lee of the hill and is entirely free from the cold northwest winds that are so disagreeable in the summer time. On the Bay beach there is no undertow and the swells and breakers coming in from the ocean is just large enough to be pleasant and interesting, and if this is not rough enough for some persons they can go a few hundred feet further on the ocean beach and there they will find breakers high enough to suit the most fastidious person. The supper and Gypsy stew were fine, every one enjoyed it. About 150 persons partook of the supper and all had a most enjoyable time. Two large bon-fires were built and the people played and sang about them till a late hour at night. The Club will have control of the building and everything will be under careful and competent management. Bathing is going on there now. It is a luxury. The plank walk leading from town to the bath-house is in good repair and the nice green grassy plots along side the bluff are good places to read and take sun baths.

The Chautauqua that is now being held at Newport is a great success. The class of entertainment is of a high order and the talent is of the best that can be had in the country. Any city is benefited by having such splendid social and intellectual feasts at least once a year. The political and social life of the nation wants to be built up and improved and this is one way to help do it. This the second year Newport has had the chautauqua but do not know whether it can be continued or not.

The Government survey on the bar

commenced yesterday under the direction of C. R. Wright and will be continued until completed, then it is up to Uncle Sam and the good people to make the improvements.

Miss Ella Dixon and friend from Portland walked from Elk City to Newport in about five hours. These young ladies wanted a little physical exercise. The first thing they did was to take a bath in the Natatorium which took all the soreness out of their muscles.

B. F. Jones went to Portland Tuesday morning as an attorney for S. Lafayette and Billie Metcalf in the U. S. Court.

The travel on the bay is improving right along and if the weather keeps good the beaches will soon be lined with people.

RIVERSIDE

Mrs. Wm. Darnley visited several days with Mrs. J. T. Calkins last week, staying until after the celebration at Deer Creek.

The Salado correspondent was slightly mistaken in insinuating that Riverside people monopolized the dance floor as the program was a mixed affair, several very interesting and entertaining numbers coming from Glen, Harlan and Bear Creek.

Altho no "ragging" was allowed, the young folks enjoyed the dancing even if the floor manager did mistake some of the new steps danced by highly respected people every where, for ragging.

Mr. Fisher recovered an article of value at the picnic, that had disappeared a few weeks before.

Little Miriam Fuller had the misfortune to get her ankle broken while she and her mother were visiting friends at Riverside.

Speaking of accidents, a young man living not very far away, fell against an obstruction in the road some time ago and bruised his eye severely.

J. R. Daniels and wife are now at Hoskins where Mr. Daniels has a good position with the R. R. Company.

R. L. Calkins has been laid up with appendicitis the last week—by going to the doctor in time escaped an operation.

Mrs. C. W. Brown visited at Riverside Thursday.

The people of this place were very fortunate in getting all their hay in before it rained. A warm wind always brings rain—too much hot air peddled below here.

CHITWOOD

"Make hay while the sun shines," so we notice, as no one here will make any while it is raining.

Victor Landess of Portland is here visiting with his folks who have lately located on Simpson Creek.

Mr. Mall is hauling lumber to build him a home.

Ernest Cook returned from Corvallis where he has been trying to learn how to run his new Maxwell, but he came here without it last Monday. We're getting anxious to see the "mobile", to see if it will really run.

Chas. Olson, M. J. Brown and Victor Landess have been helping Kurtichanov with the haying, that is while it wasn't raining.

Lee Evans of Orton was at the road camp a few days ago and subsequently called on J. C. Kurtichanov.

Mrs. Ella Wilson, children and Constable Wildman visited Mrs. G. L. Landess last Saturday.

Miss Mary Whitney formerly of this place but who deserted it for less desirable parts of the world, namely Corvallis, has played the part of the proverbial son and has returned to her home.

J. C. Kurtichanov visited with W. E. Cooper last Sunday.

We hear that Deo Cooper formerly of this place is quite ill as the result of blood poisoning in his leg. He is at present near Monmouth.

ONA

Fine haying weather, everybody busy!

Mrs. Faye Wolfersperger and sons, Walter and Allen, visited Mrs. Chauncy Ohmart Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Joe Lissy who is quite miserable with rheumatism, went to Waldport Monday to consult a doctor.

Miss Nellie King of Oyster City visited the week end with Miss Neta Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parks and son, Alton, and Miss Lily Simonson, of Bayview visited at the Selby home Sunday.

Fred and Eugene Cook were at Waldport Tuesday.

POOLE SLOUGH

Thos. Barker took A. Miller and partner to Ona, Friday evening.

Mrs. E. S. Hall's mother came over from the Valley Thursday evening to spend the summer.

Banner and Archie Zeek came in from the Valley Friday for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huntsucker and daughter and Miss Cara Boone and Tracy Huntsucker were in our vicinity Sunday.

Archie Zeek spent Saturday afternoon at the Brown home.

Mrs. Thomas Brown and children visited at the Hall ranch Sunday.

Banner and Archie Zeek were guests at the K. D. Martin home on Upper Beaver Sunday.

Johnny Emerson was in our vicinity Sunday and again Tuesday—of course we know the reason.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barker and daughters Hazel and Lola, and Banner and Archie Zeek spent Sunday evening at the Brown home.

Peter Peterson of Upper Beaver was a visitor at the Sherman home Saturday.

Chester Willis brought his sisters, Stella and Olive, up from West Yaquina to the Wright ranch Monday, the girls will stay during the haying season.

BUTTERMILK CAMP NO. 1

Well which shall we say—hurrah for good weather, or O dear the rain.

So many of the ranchers around this locality have their hay down—in the rain.

Mr. Elting and brother returned from a visit at home Monday.

Frank Ward left camp Saturday on account of being called to Portland as a witness.

Cal Summers and wife visited camp Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Weaver and son visited over Sunday with Mrs. R. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Pollen and Mrs. Weaver were Toledo visitors Wednesday.

The road work is nearly completed for this year, so—farewell to Buttermilk Camp.

HARLAN

The Dairy Inspector visited this locality last week and gave us plenty of free advice which was received thankfully.

The rain found us with plenty of hay down but no damage done so far.

"Dick" January, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan January, died at his parents' home here on the 4th of July and was buried at Peak. He had been sick for some time with consumption.

Though a man of family he had been at his father's home cared for by his aged mother for the past few years.

R. L. Hathaway is getting in machinery to install a sawmill in Spout Creek, which is badly needed in this community as the Mulkey Mill has been out of order for some time, and Harlanites have had to go to Salado for lumber.

A dance will be given at the T. Thomason home on the 28th day of July, the proceeds of which will go to the Fair Board—everyone is invited.

Mrs. Chas. Cator who has been on the sick list is reported as improving.

We are delighted to see there is hope of that bridge so we can have a shorter route to our county seat.

Geo. Hodges was a visitor at Harlan this week.

Messrs Hathaway and Briggs bought the lumber of Hodges and Son which the latter used as a dancing floor at the Deer Creek picnic. Hathaway and Briggs expect to use the lumber for the same purpose during the Harlan fair.

UPPER BEAVER

Henry Rhoades made a trip to Yaquina Thursday.

I. N. Huyett made a trip to Poole Slough Friday.

Miss Helen Phelps of Ona visited Evalina and Hester Peterson Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mae Huntsucker of Yaquina came home Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Huntsucker, returning to Yaquina Tuesday.

J. M. Bowers made a trip to Oysterville Saturday.

Pauline Vancil visited Evalina Peterson Friday afternoon.

Peter Peterson spent Saturday and

Sunday at Oysterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhoades and children, Aletha, Alpha and Hilda spent Sunday afternoon at the J. M. Bowers home.

Evalina and Hester Peterson visited Pauline and Jessie Vancil Sunday.

Floyd and Virgie Rhoades visited Adolph Peterson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mae and Alice Huntsucker called on Mrs. J. M. Bowers Monday.

Evalina Peterson called at the Vancil home Monday.

G. E. Lewis and I. N. Huyett made a trip to Poole Slough Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Huntsucker of Oyster City came over Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. Peterson and family.

Evalina and Hester Peterson called at the Rhoades home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. E. Lewis called on Mrs. Rhoades Wednesday.

Peter Peterson and Perry Vancil made a trip to Newport Wednesday.

Pauline and Jessie Vancil and Alma Cox visited Aletha and Alpha Rhoades Tuesday.

Aletha and Alpha Rhoades visited Evalina and Hester Peterson Wednesday afternoon.

The picnic was postponed from the 16th of July to the 23d on account of the rain. Come everybody.

OFFICERS' METHODS SCORED

In dismissing the case against H. Shimizu, proprietor of the Hawthorne rooming-house at 255 1/2 First street, who was held on a charge of bootlegging, Circuit Judge McGinn declared yesterday that it is wrong for the state through one of its agents to entrap any man into the commission of a crime.

Shimizu was arrested by Police Lieutenant Harms and members of the morals squad after liquor is said to have been purchased from the Japanese with marked money. He was found guilty and fined \$250 in Municipal Court, appealing before Judge McGinn on appeal.

In announcing judgment Judge McGinn declared he had no doubt the man had sold the liquor, but he did not approve the methods employed in making the state a party to the sale.

Only a few witnesses had been examined when the judge dismissed the case.

"There is no good taking up any more time with this case," he said. "I will never convict any man, white, black, yellow or tawny, for any offense where the state will have one of its agents go there and entrap him into the commission of a crime. It is wrong. It is morally wrong. I don't care how many authorities will uphold it and say that it is necessary."

"It is wrong for the state to do wrong and if the state will allow, permit and encourage its officers to go and invite people to commit crimes and then jump upon them, the state ought to receive no consideration. It isn't decent, it isn't moral, it isn't right and any amount of judicial reasoning can never make it right. Every man is entitled to be dealt with fairly."

"This man sold liquor, I haven't any doubt in the world of it, but the state was a party to the transaction and I am not going to convict him on this kind of testimony."

Deputy District Attorney Ryan, who, with Deputy District Attorney Hindman, handled the case for the state, objected to the decision on the ground that sufficient evidence had been introduced to convict Shimizu in addition to the alleged transaction with marked money. He also declared that the officers had a right under the law to entrap a man into the sale of liquor.

The objection was overruled. A quantity of liquor taken as evidence was returned to Shimizu—Oregonian.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Morning service was conducted by the new pastor, Rev. Graham, who took for his text, Paul's words "But the greatest of these is Love". The unfavorable weather prevented many from attending. The evening service was well attended. The large audience listened with great interest to a most eloquent sermon preached by Dr. Abbott, the Dist. Supt. His theme was "The impotent man", and many practical lessons were drawn from it.

A real revival of interest in the song service is apparent. The pastor hopes soon to have a first class choir and quartet organized. Anyone musically inclined who is interested is invited to communicate with the pastor regarding same.

The pastor announced prayer meeting for Thursday night at 8 P. M.

Services next Sunday both morning and evening at 11 and 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 10.

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Grant King the Siletz landlord was in the city yesterday.

Prof. W. C. Fischer was up from Yaquina today.

Dick Abbey of Elk City was in the city between trains Wednesday.

John Buckley and Ted Moore were up from the Resort City yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Alexander attended chautauqua at Newport last evening.

Samuel Brassfield of Siletz was in the city Wednesday enroute home from Elk City.

Miss Hawkins of Siletz returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Chittwood.

Mrs. Andy Goodell of Siletz is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Freeman, in this city.

W. E. Peterson and Maurice Andersen motored to the Valley Wednesday, returning yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall and children went to Newport last evening to attend chautauqua.

Mrs. H. H. Pratt and daughter, Mrs. Doll, went to Newport last evening to attend chautauqua.

\$100 typewriter—good as new—take it for \$20. See Lee Pateman at the furniture store.

Donald Stewart came down from Portland Sunday for a visit with his parents. He returned to Portland in the evening.

Ole Olson of Bayview is a Toledo visitor to day, having brought up a bunch of cattle. He interviewed Dr. Greer while in the city.

Francis Altree arrived Wednesday evening from Westminister where he is employed by the Eagle Lumber Co. He expects to return in about a week.

Alger Cooper of Cottage Grove has accepted a position as mechanic in the Curry garage. His wife and child will arrive soon.

Jim Cooper, of Independence is spending a few days on the Bay. Mr. Cooper is one of the pioneers of the state and is well known by Mr. Croso and others.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelly were Agency visitors yesterday. They went to Newport this morning where Mr. Kelly expects to put on a sale in the near future.

Remember the Big Auction Sale at S. J. Ryerson's, a mile and a half from Elk City, Saturday the 29th. A number of good milch cows will be sold at this sale.

R. S. Van Cleve has the shingles on the ground preparatory to shingling the south and west sides of his store building. He is doing this to keep the winter storms from beating through.

John Hendry, millionaire lumberman, died at his home at Vancouver, B. C., the first of the week. Mr. Hendry is an Uncle of Alec and Clyde McMillan of this place.

G. F. Mack and H. Chance of Stayton are gathering moss on the Romteved place. They are shipping same to Brawley, California. We are informed that they receive \$30 per ton, f. o. b. Toledo.

Mrs. Gardner of Newport is entertaining the members of the Toledo whist club today. Capt. Ed. Paine took them down on the launch Lollipop, some twenty or more ladies going. A number of them will remain and attend chautauqua this evening.

Siletz and Toledo will cross bats on the local lot Sunday. This is the first time these teams have met this season and much interest is manifested in the outcome of the game. Game called at 2 o'clock sharp. Come out and witness the game.

Mrs. W. M. Small was the lucky one in the drawing contest at Akin's store last Wednesday, winning the gold watch. The store was packed with eager buyers long before the time of the drawing and interest was keyed up to the highest pitch when the drawing took place.

Beginning next Monday and Tuesday evening the Dime Theatre will commence the first installment of that gripping photo play, the IRON CLAW. The plot is full of mystery from start to end, and has heretofore been shown in the large cities only. Come see the first installment and be convinced.

Fred Horning yesterday commenced the grading of Second street and will rush same to completion. This tree has been nearly impassable the past two winters, and the grading and planing of this street will greatly improve the looks and usefulness of same.

Arthur Nye returned Tuesday from the state of Washington where he registered in the drawing for a claim in the Colville Indian reservation. Arthur in company with Z. M. Derrek, Frank Nye and M. Andross, went in the latter's auto, but owing to the rains the balance of the party waited at Portland coming over Wednesday.

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